



TOWN OF RUTLAND

Annual Report

Year Ending December 31st

1954

STORY OF COVER . . .

The largest taxpayer in the Town of Rutland is the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation. One of this Company's Hydro-electric generating stations, located in the Town of Rutland—Glen Station on Route 7—is shown on our cover.

Also located in the Town of Rutland is the Patch Station of CVPSC—just east of the Grove Street bridge over East Creek—as well as a large transmission and distribution substation on the Post Road and a distribution substation on Cold River Road.

Over 15 miles of transmission lines and over 27 miles of distribution lines carry CVPSC electricity within the Town of Rutland.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Orin A. Thomas, Sr.	
Clerk and Treasurer	Andrew L. Orzel	
Listers	*Jesse D. Billings	1955
	†Andrew J. Livak	1956
	‡Jarvis N. Russell	1957
Selectmen	William N. Sharp	1955
	Byron J. Hathaway	1956
	Ray C. Buck	1957
Road Commissioner	Wallace K. Fish	
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	
School Commissioners	Anne K. Houghton	1955
	Alva T. Howe	1956
	Myron J. Beebe	1957
Tax Collector	George E. Wood	
First Constable	George E. Wood	
Second Constable	Paul J. Gawet	
Auditors	Daniel A. Murphy	1955
	Donald V. Russell	1956
	Raymond E. Holway	1957
Town Representative	Myron J. Beebe	
Health Officer	Carleton L. Champine	
Fire Warden	George Livak	

*Resigned and Clare A. Bogart appointed to serve to March 1, 1955.

†Resigned and Robert F. Davis appointed to serve to March 1, 1955.

‡Resigned and Lloyd Roberts appointed to serve to March 1, 1955.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF RUTLAND TOWN AFFAIRS

DECEMBER 31, 1954

ASSETS

General Account	\$4,074.43
Overseer of Poor Account	3,174.14
Highway Account	1,752.43
Fire Protection Account	690.94
On Deposit with Rutland City	300.00
Due from Delinquent Taxes	1,054.48
Alden Pinney Trust Fund	301.17
Due from State Highway Acc't.	366.30
	\$11,713.89

LIABILITIES

Due Mintzer Bros. Highway Acc't.	20.70
	\$11,693.19

DANIEL A. MURPHY,

DONALD V. RUSSELL,

RAYMOND E. HOLWAY,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Orders from January 1, 1954
to January 1, 1955

Agricultural Extension Service:		
Vermont Extension Service		\$541.76
Blister Rust Control:		
Ballard, Frank E.	\$64.00	
Calvin, John C.	64.00	
Carey, Henry C.	64.00	
Ross, William	8.00	
		\$200.00
Bridges and Culverts:		
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	\$333.86	
Creed, R. J.	15.30	
Fish, W. K.	8.65	
Franklin Paint Co.	31.15	
Hathaway, Byron J.	68.63	
Rutland Road Machinery Co.	63.84	
		\$521.43
Cemeteries:		
Canney-Plue, Inc.	\$76.74	
Carrara, Joseph P.	471.25	
Congdon Lumber Co.	130.07	
Dawson, Herbert	51.56	
Fish, W. K.	20.40	
Gallipo, Ernest	80.00	
Great Eastern Lumber Co.	17.40	
Hathaway, Byron J.	258.63	
J. J. Moore Store	32.96	
Kellogg, Kenneth	15.00	
Mintzer Bros.	74.45	
		\$1,228.46
Equipment (New and Repairs):		
Abel's Tire Corporation	\$18.90	
Bogart, John	8.75	
Hendee's Garage	5.00	
Ray Beane, Inc.	7.95	
		\$40.60

Insurance and Bonds:		
Cooperative Fire Ins. Assn. of Vermont	\$9.00	
Orzel, Andrew L.	141.59	
		\$150.59
Legal Services:		
Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri		\$257.30
Library:		
Rutland Free Public Library		\$300.00
Lights:		
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$615.48	
Rutland School Board	2.00	
		\$617.48
Miscellaneous:		
Congdon Lumber Co.	\$1.40	
Dunton, Walter M.	150.00	
Hathaway, Mrs. Roxie	35.00	
Rice, Frank L.	26.50	
Rutland Daily Herald	41.25	
Sisco, B. N.	12.06	
Treasurer, State of Vermont	10.35	
		289.23
Officers' Fees and Salaries:		
Adams, Albert	\$4.00	
Baccei, Joe	12.00	
Baccei, O.	6.00	
Billings, Jesse D.	275.00	
Buck, R. C.	201.00	
Burke, Wm. J.	12.00	
Creed, R. J.	6.00	
Gawet, Paul J.	12.00	
Hathaway, Byron J.	181.00	
Holway, Raymond	50.00	
Kellogg, Kenneth	12.00	
Livak, Andrew	241.95	
Livak, George	6.00	
Murphy, Daniel	56.00	
Olson, Ernest	6.00	
Olson, Alex	6.00	
Orzel, Andrew L.	1,445.16	
Russell, Donald V.	50.00	
Russell, Jarvis N.	420.29	
Sharp, W. N.	160.58	

Thomas, Orin A., Sr.	6.00	
Williams, Sherwin	8.00	
Wood, George E.	101.19	
		\$3,278.17
Old Age Assistance:		
Treasurer, State of Vermont		\$2,065.50
Printing Supplies and Postage:		
Murphy, Daniel	\$18.90	
Murphy, Mrs. Mildred	38.48	
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	46.35	
Novak Printing Co.	449.62	
Rutland Printing Co.	4.25	
Sisco, B. N.	12.11	
Wheeler & Clark	15.35	
		\$585.06
School Lot Rent:		
Town of Proctor		\$6.11
State Aid Highway Assessments:		
Treasurer, State of Vermont		\$2,881.10
Taxes—State and County:		
Campbell, C. W., Treasurer		\$1,775.23
Temporary Loans:		
Road Commissioner W. K. Fish		\$3,000.00
Town Property Expense:		
Congdon Lumber Co.	\$5.28	
Johnson, Arvid	3.00	
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	6.25	
Orzel's Food Market	2.45	
Rutland Lumber Co.	29.60	
		\$46.58
Winter Maintenance:		
Atwood, Erwin	\$116.70	
Barker, R. D.	199.00	
Creed, R. J.	414.60	
Crossman, Roy	1,391.80	
Fish, W. K.	1,361.85	
Gallipo, Ernest	149.50	
Gallipo, Fred	3.00	
Gawet, J. P. & Son	207.25	
Hack, Walter	10.20	
Hendee's Garage	48.40	
International Salt Co.	300.00	

Livak, Andrew	38.00	
Livak, George	61.50	
Quirk, Philip	34.30	
Rutland Railway Corp.	248.00	
State of Vermont	97.19	
Town of Mendon	91.77	
		\$4,773.06
Total		
		\$22,557.66
Receipts (see Treasurer's Report)		\$27,994.39
Disbursements		23,232.66
Balance		\$4,761.73

Fire Protection Account

Receipts (see Treasurer's Report)	\$1,365.94
Disbursements (9 fires), City of Rutland	675.00
Balance	\$690.94

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. SHARP,
BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
R. C. BUCK,
Selectmen, Town of Rutland.

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

The Board of Selectmen appointed Mrs. Elbridge Adams as Administrator of Outdoor Advertising. There have been a few instances when the Administrator has been effective in controlling the proper size and location of Outdoor Advertising.

The fence at the Cheney Hill Cemetery was completed with the exception of a gate. The retaining wall at the Center Rutland Cemetery has been rebuilt and a railing put up at a cost of approximately \$1,100.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. SHARP,
BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
RAY C. BUCK,
Selectmen, Town of Rutland.

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

No. 50 of the Acts of 1941 of the State of Vermont prohibits publishing names and amounts of aid to the department of Public Welfare, now called "Social Welfare."

January	\$255.17	
February	43.13	
March	58.63	
May	46.13	
June	48.63	
July	20.50	
August	23.50	
October	33.13	
November	94.13	
December	50.88	
		<u>\$673.83</u>
Lorenzo Atwood		
Food	\$251.30	
Fuel	218.67	
		<u>\$469.97</u>
Richard Blanchard, food		\$9.00
Anna Gecha, food		126.00
Elwin Hier		
Food	\$102.84	
Rent	88.00	
		<u>\$190.84</u>
Jonathan Knipes, hospital care		151.80
Atlee Knapp, hospital care		124.80
Emma Larson		
Care in Rest Home	\$44.04	
Drugs	33.37	
		<u>\$77.41</u>
Ella Sheldon, hospital care		40.00
Charlene Wheeler, food		108.24
Raymond Webster, food		20.00
Abatiell, Radigan and Delliveneri, 2 collection fees		70.00

	\$2,061.89
Receipts (see Treasurer's Report)	5,236.03
Expenditures	<u>2,061.89</u>
Balance January 1, 1955	\$3,174.14

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. SHARP,
BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
R. C. BUCK,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR 1954

Inventory for 1954

1 Motor Grader
1 Culvert Cleaner
1 Culvert Thawer
2 Stone Forks
3 Sand Spreaders
1 Salt Spreader
6 Rakes
4 Brooms
8 Shovels

Retreatment work was done on West Proctor, Billings, Dyer, Cold River, Grove, Creed Crossroad, Cheney Hill Crossroad, Post Road and part of McKinley Avenue.

RECEIPTS

Temporary Loan	1,000.00
Temporary Loan	2,000.00
Poll Tax	382.50
Property Tax	2,766.24
Property Tax	7,910.08
Town Highways	2,098.50
Retreatment	5,677.20
Regular Construction	1,177.45
Tarring driveways and gravel for various people	592.00
Total	\$23,603.97
1953 Balance	\$334.71
	\$23,938.68
Checks Drawn	22,186.25
Balance	\$1,752.43
Unpaid bill—Mintzer Bros.	\$20.70
Due from the State	\$366.30

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Koppers Co., tar	\$4,115.78
General Account, money borrowed	3,000.00
Treasurer, State of Vermont, equipment and tar	1,462.54
Wallace K. Fish, equipment and services	2,726.42
R. D. Barker, equipment and stone	3,885.75
Hendee's Garage, truck and repairs	969.58
R. J. Creed, truck	649.40
Joseph Carrara, equipment	657.50
Roy Crossman, equipment	684.10
Boule Brothers, equipment	560.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt	744.35
Ernest Gallipo, labor	399.00
Walter Hack, truck	229.50
George Livak, chain saw and labor	254.50
Marvin Atwood, gravel	264.40
Vermarco Lime Co., tar patch	223.27
Andrew Livak, labor	190.50
Rutland Road Machinery Co., culverts	174.36
J. P. Gawet & Sons, truck	133.80
Phillip Quirk, truck	132.60
Congdon Lumber Co., equipment	387.50
Harley Fay, truck	71.40
Arlyn Hawley, labor	50.00
Rutland Fire Clay, upkeep of Keenan Road	40.00
Reynolds & Son, grader blades	28.55
Byron Hathaway, tractor	24.00
Vincent Webster, labor	22.00
Ernest McKirryher, truck	20.40
Kenneth Kellogg, cedar posts	17.00
Squires Auto Service, gas for grader	18.56
Eagle Oil Supply Co., Inc., brooms	14.50
Erwin Atwood, labor	14.00
Carpenter's Service Station, gas for grader	13.69
Mintzer Brothers, axe	4.50
Lord's Service Station, gas for grader	1.50
LeFrancois & Chamberland, battery cable	1.30
Total Orders	\$22,186.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. FISH, Road Commissioner.

LIST OF DRIVEWAYS TARRED AND GRAVEL

Paul Gawet, tar	\$17.00
Dan Murphy, tar	14.00
John Flory, tar	84.00
Donald Taylor, tar	90.00
Myron Beebe, tar	27.00
Clarence Blanchard, tar	10.00
Hendee's Garage, tar	11.00
Roy Hubbard, tar	134.00
Sherwood Abbott, tar	56.00
Phillip Quirk, tar	55.00
Robert Davis, gravel	20.00
Byron Hathaway, gravel	8.00
W. K. Fish, gravel	20.00
James Moran, gravel	21.00
Mary Lewis, gravel	5.00
Barry Burke, gravel	15.00
William Burke, gravel	5.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Delinquent Taxes as of January 1, 1954	\$736.49
Delinquent Taxes received from	
Treasurer	1,521.60
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$2,258.09
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1954	\$1,203.61
	\$1,054.48

DELINQUENT TAXES

Blanchard, Richard and Helena, 1953-1954	\$10.43
Bratu, Mrs. Joseph, 1954	6.30
Bratu, Joseph, 1954	6.30
Beaulieu, Henry, 1953	6.65
Brown, Louise, 1954	6.30
Brown, Harbert F., 1954	6.30
Barrett, Chas., 1947	4.70
Belock, Frank, 1947-1950	9.95
Bishop, Ronald D., 1949	5.80
Bishop, Mrs. Ronald, 1949	5.80
Brown, Carl, 1945	4.45
Brown, Mrs. Carl, 1945	4.45
Clemons, Helen P., 1954	6.60
Chapman, Walter F., 1946	1.95
Colomb, Mrs. Beverly, 1954	6.30
Crete, Mrs. Gillis, 1949	5.80
Crete, Gillis, 1949	5.80
Cross, Leon, 1946-1947	9.15
Cross, Mrs. Leon, 1946-1947	9.15
DelVeneri, Pellegrino, 1954	9.90
DelVeneri, Mrs. Pellegrino, 1954	6.30
DelVeneri, Pellegrino, 1954	6.30
Ebbinghausen, Fred, 1954	8.25
Fitzgerald, Henry and Earline, 1953	14.60
Farnsworth, Doris, 1950	5.25
Flanders, Ellis, 1946-1947-1948	14.40
Flanders, Mrs. Ellis, 1946-1947-1948	14.40
Gilmore, Chellis and Lucille, 1954	3.30
Glodzik, Edward and Josephine, 1954	3.30
Greene, Mrs. Clifford, 1954	6.30

Greene, Clifford, 1954	6.30
Gilmore, Mrs. Chellis, 1954	6.30
Gilmore, Chellis, 1954	6.30
Gritman, William D., 1946	4.45
Gritman, Mrs. William D., 1946	4.45
Hier, Elwin B., 1954	6.30
Holland, Harry, 1950	5.25
Holland, Mary Lou, 1950	5.25
Jeffrey, Clyde, 1950	6.88
Jaskot, Paul, 1954	6.30
Knapp, Atlee and Alberta, 1950-1951-1954	19.38
Knapp, Mrs. Atlee G., 1954	6.30
Knapp, Atlee G., 1954	6.30
Knapp, George W., 1952-1953-1954	19.60
Keleher, Lillian, 1945	4.45
LaValley, Gladys L., 1954	13.20
LaFerrier, Lucien, 1953	6.65
Lancour, Albert, 1951	5.85
Lancour, Thomas, 1954	6.30
Lancour, Blanche, 1954	6.30
McGowan, Rollin J., and Raymond E. Regimbald, 1954	11.55
Moulton, Leslie and Lena, 1954	23.10
Moulton, Mrs. Leslie, 1954	6.30
Moulton, Leslie, 1954	6.30
Messenger, Ernest H., 1949	5.80
Mason, Clark, 1944-1946	6.65
Nego, Raymond, 1951	5.85
Pratt, Oliver, 1954	6.30
Pierce, Mrs. Thomas J., 1954	6.30
Pierce, Thomas J., 1954	6.30
Pearo, Mrs. Stanley, 1954	6.30
Pearo, Stanley, 1954	6.30
Pelkey, Oliver, 1953	6.65
Pelkey, Mrs. Oliver, 1953	6.65
Pratt, George S., 1950	5.25
Potter, Daniel, 1948	5.25
Potter, Mrs. Daniel, 1948	5.25
Plizga, Louis, 1944-1945	9.15
Perkins, Eugenia, 1946-1947	9.15
Palvano, James, 1946	4.45
Radish, George, 1954	6.30
Strait, Stanley S., 1952	6.65

Strait, Mrs. Stanley, 1952	6.65
Smith, Leland, 1951	5.85
Shortsleeves, Peter, 1950	5.25
Slingerland, Evelyn R., 1950	5.25
Slingerland, Gene, 1946-1948-1949-1950	20.75
Sobotka, Wallace, 1946	4.45
Trombley, Edward H., 1946	2.53
Trussell, Mrs. Kenneth, 1954	6.30
Trussell, Kenneth, 1954	6.30
Taylor, John, 1950	5.25
Trombley, Paul, 1946-1947-1948	14.40
Trombley, Mrs. Paul, 1946-1947-1948	14.40
Taylor, Kerry, Jr., 1947	4.70
Taylor, Mrs. Kerry, Jr., 1947	4.70
Van Buren Lumber Co., 1954	359.70
Vaughan, Mrs. Ida, 1945	4.45
Webster, Vincent and Lottie, 1954	6.60
Webster, Mrs. Kenneth R., 1954	6.30
Webster, Kenneth R., 1954	6.30
Webster, Mrs. Floyd E., 1954	6.30
Webster, Floyd E., 1954	6.30
Webster, Vincent, 1954	1.16
Woods, Leonora, 1950	5.25
Wenrick, Edward R., 1951	5.85
Wenrick, Mrs. Edward R., 1951	5.85
Wingate, Norman C., 1948	5.25
\$1,054.48	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WOOD,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1954

General Tax	\$.80	
Highway Tax	.50	
Overseer of Poor Tax	.15	
School Tax	1.80	
Special County Tax	.05	
Total	\$3.30	
Property Grand List	\$21,352.64	
Poll List	765.00	
Total Grand List	\$22,117.64	
Property Grand List	\$21,352.64	
Taxes assessed @ \$3.30		\$70,463.71
Paid to Treasurer	\$66,674.50	
4% Discount allowed	2,777.91	
Given to Collector	1,011.30	
		\$70,463.71
Poll List	\$765.00	
765 Ratable polls assessed @ \$3.30		\$2,524.50
Paid to Treasurer (684)	\$2,168.28	
4% Discount allowed	88.92	
Given to Collector (81)	267.30	
		\$2,524.50
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX		
765 Ratable Polls assessed @ \$3.00		\$2,295.00
Paid to Treasurer (684)	\$2,052.00	
Given to Collector (81)	243.00	
		\$2,295.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1953	\$4,828.91
State of Vermont, 1/2 of Forest Fire Expense in 1954	52.67
Town of Rutland Fire District No. 1, Reimbursement for Legal Advice	37.55

Town of Rutland School District, Reimbursement for Legal Advice	12.53
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	486.25
First and Second Class Licenses	225.00
Thos. P. Burke, Rent of Town Hall	15.00
State of Vermont, Winter Maintenance	896.00
Rutland Speedway, Inc.	200.00
George E. Wood, Constable, Dog Licenses	56.50
Donahue Salvage & Supply Co., Scrap	13.75
George E. Wood, Collector of Taxes:	
1941 Taxes	5.10
1943 Taxes	4.95
1946 Taxes	4.45
1948 Taxes	2.75
1949 Taxes	5.80
1950 Taxes	5.25
1951 Taxes	45.23
1952 Taxes	95.88
1953 Taxes	174.06
1954 Taxes	860.14
Highway Account, Refund of Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, 1954 Taxes	14,494.80
	\$25,522.57

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$18,448.14
Temporary Loans to Highway Account	3,000.00
Cash on hand	4,074.43
	\$25,522.57

FIRE PROTECTION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1953	\$248.68
Rutland City, Interest on \$300.00 Deposit	11.38
Taxes, 05c on Grand List	1,105.88
	\$1,365.94

Disbursements

Services of Rutland City Fire Department	\$675.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	690.94
	\$1,365.94

SPECIAL COUNTY TAX**Receipts**

Taxes, 05c on the Grand List	\$1,105.88
Deficit	3.64
	\$1,109.52

Disbursements

Special County Tax	\$1,109.52
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OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Balance from 1953	\$1,348.37
Taxes, 15c on Grand List	3,317.65
Refund on Hier Account	218.42
Refund on Jonathan Knipes Account	151.80
Refund on E. Larson Account	199.79
	\$5,236.03

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$2,061.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	3,174.14
	\$5,236.03

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT**Receipts**

Balance from 1953	\$334.71
Temporary Loans from General Account	3,000.00
Taxes, 50c on Grand List	11,058.82
State of Vermont, Town Highways	2,098.50

State of Vermont, State Aid	6,854.65
Phillip Quirk, Tar for Driveway	55.00
Donald Taylor, Tar for Driveway	90.00
John Flory, Tar for Driveway	84.00
Sherwood Abbott, Tar for Driveway	56.00
Roy Hubbard, Tar for Driveway	134.00
Calvin T. Hendee, Tar for Driveway	11.00
Myron J. Beebe, Tar for Driveway	27.00
C. D. Blanchard, Tar for Driveway	10.00
D. A. Murphy, Tar for Driveway	14.00
Paul J. Gawet, Tar for Driveway	17.00
W. K. Fish, Gravel	20.00
Barry Burke, Gravel	15.00
Wm. J. Burke, Gravel	5.00
Robert F. Davis, Gravel	20.00
Byron J. Hathaway, Gravel	8.00
James Moran, Gravel	21.00
Mary Lewis, Gravel	5.00
	\$23,938.68

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$19,186.25
Paid Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	1,752.43
	\$23,938.68

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1954**

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$10,013.74
Due from School Lots	35.00
	\$10,048.74
Due Teachers for Salaries	2,988.88
	\$7,059.86

DANIEL A. MURPHY,
DONALD V. RUSSELL,
RAYMOND E. HOLWAY,
Auditors.

**RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS
AND SUPERINTENDENT**

Immediately after the close of the school year in June your Directors and Superintendent thoroughly inspected all of the school buildings and our findings were such as to warrant doing the following: thorough cleaning of all buildings, re-conditioning floors, replacing broken or missing glass in windows and doing other needful small repairs.

Special mention should be made of the major alterations and improvements already completed or to be done during next school year.

Dyer School

Alterations in the basement completed, consisting of providing additional heat, repairing the ceiling, which had been damaged because of moisture leaking into the basement during heavy storms, and some redecorating. The basement is now suitable as a playroom for the children as well as for meetings of any group interested in school activities in that area.

Both classrooms were thoroughly cleaned, some painting done in one room in addition to the usual reconditioning of floors.

The exterior of the building was painted during the summer.

This building is now in excellent condition. The school yard needs to be graded during next summer.

Replacements of all desks in bad condition were made during the past year.

Haiti School

This building was found to be in excellent condition, needing only usual thorough cleaning and some minor repairs.

Cheney Hill School

It was necessary for us to make a major alteration of the building in order to safeguard the health of those using it. Said alteration involved an addition to the building to house the toilets in such a way that any future leak could not possibly contaminate the water in the well. In making this alteration it was possible to increase the size and function of the kitchen. A new sink was installed.

In addition to thoroughly cleaning the walls and reconditioning the floors, some exterior painting was done, as well as complete painting of the exterior. Other minor changes and repairs were made, and the building is now in excellent condition.

Center Rutland School

The necessary landscaping was completed in front of the building. New basement windows installed on the front of the building. A new fence was erected on the east and south lines of the property. Some grading done in the school yard, more must be done in the coming year.

It was necessary to repair gutters and downspouts that had been damaged during the winter. The chimney was also rebuilt.

Some of the exterior walls were thoroughly brushed, but painting was postponed until a later date.

The interior was thoroughly cleaned, the walls reconditioned, some painting done in the toilets and a new stove was provided in the kitchen.

All of the foregoing placed this building in an excellent state of repair.

A tabulation of future enrollments, estimated from including pre-school children in the annual census, is given in this report. An effort is being made to use these figures to determine when additional classroom space may be required; also to plan the

allocation of children to their particular classrooms in any of the four school buildings.

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Center Rutland	9	6	7	4	4	4
Cheney Hill	4	4	3	5	7	5
Dyer	3	2	1	4	..	..
Haiti	6	9	3	9	8	2
Mill Village	2	4	2	2	3	2
Post Road	1	1	1	2	..	1
Totals	25	26	17	26	22	14

At the Center Rutland School and at the Dyer School regular use of the motion picture projector and film slide projector has made learning by the pupils not only more enjoyable, but more meaningful.

In addition to the usual routine of school instruction, opportunity is given each child to practice the democratic way of life by participation in student government. Through assemblies, a student council, the safety patrol, and a monitor system, the pupils learn self-discipline, to develop leadership, to respect authority, to accept responsibility, and to more readily solve individual or group problems.

Other activities include work in the glee club, music festival, dramatics, holiday observances, and the state sponsored forest essay contest. Approximately fifty per cent of the Center Rutland school children are 4-H Club members.

Similar activities as above mentioned for Center Rutland are carried out at the other three schools as appropriate for the age levels of the children. Primary efforts of the teachers concern attention to individual and group instruction in the basic subjects. Use of standard tests is now more limited to what they may mean to the local teacher for self-evaluation and getting an impartial measurement of pupil progress.

Community interest at Cheney Hill has been strong, and improved facilities there have resulted from cooperative work between the teacher, parents, and school officials.

At the Center Rutland school the P.T.A. has sponsored the usual worthwhile work. This year, in addition to assisting the doctor and nurse at health clinics, they also volunteered to give the eye and ear tests to the local children. They have helped in

the hot lunch program, safety patrol annual field day, parties for patrol members and monitors, a Christmas party, end-of-year picnic, graduation adornments, and 4-H Camp scholarships.

The Cheney Hill P.T.A. has been similarly helpful in a busy program of events for the year, including seasonal exercises, clinics, parties and programs for and by the children.

Parent groups have participated in occasional activities at Haiti and Dyer schools.

Transportation has continued under the same arrangements as given in some detail in last year's report.

Pupil assignments to the four schools was carried out in the same pattern as listed for 1953-1954, with one change that meant all fourth graders at Haiti would be taken to the Dyer school.

Two new teachers were secured to fill vacancies created by resignations; one at the Dyer primary room, another at Center Rutland, for lower grades.

The help of the public health nurse has been chiefly devoted to clinics held periodically. Her schedule has been tied in with work of a physician on a schedule of physical examinations of alternate grades so that each child is checked at least each two years.

Federal commodities have again been obtained for school lunches where the state sponsored type of lunches are served. Foods received cost only what the freight and locker storage fees amount to. Products available have been cheese, beef and gravy, dried beans, peaches, tomatoes, snap beans, butter, dried milk, peanut butter, shortening, salad oil, cranberry sauce, and figs.

Having resumed the services of a music teacher-supervisor on a part-time plan for a third season, evidences of its value in our schools may now be realized with proper perspective.

We, like others, are faced with an ever increasing cost of providing proper facilities and competent teachers for our elementary schools, as well as to provide for higher education in high schools.

At the Town Meeting in March 1954 your Board recommended a reduction in the school tax over the previous year in the amount of 30c on the Grand List, as we believed at that time that the reduction in tax was warranted and that said lower tax would provide sufficient funds to take care of the expense of operating the schools for the ensuing year. However, such was not the case because during the year we were obliged to make the expensive alteration at the Cheney Hill school, to take care of the

large increase in tuition for those attending high schools, as well as the extra expense in transporting a greater number of our children. These unexpected expenses will create a deficit at the end of the current school year of approximately \$6,600, which is practically the same amount as the reduction in the tax for the past year.

The expense of operating the schools for the ensuing year, starting July 1st, 1955, will be even greater than for the present school year. This increase will come principally from the large expense for tuition for those attending high schools, because of there being a larger number attending the schools and at a higher rate of tuition. There will be some increased cost in transportation. Therefore, your Board requests a tax to cover the expense for operating the schools for the ensuing year of \$2.48 on the Grand List, and also a tax of 30c on the Grand List to take care of the deficit of the current year, making a total tax of \$2.78 on the Grand List for 1955. The budget for the ensuing year is set forth in another part of the report, and by comparing the figure in same with those of previous years, one can easily ascertain where the increased cost occurs in operating the schools.

We express our appreciation to the teachers for their services which they have so generously given and to the Parent and Teachers Associations and to all others, who have in any way contributed to the successful operations of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRON J. BEEBE,
ANNE K. HOUGHTON,
A. T. HOWE,

School Directors

FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent.

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1954 WITH COMPARISONS

Schools	Grades								Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	'54-'55	'53-'54	'52-'53
Center Rutland	9	11	11	14	21	13	21	14	114	104	100
Cheney Hill	6	8	11						25	28	27

Dyer	3	0	2	9	10	7	12	...	43	45	36
Haiti	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	17	16	21
Totals for 1954-1955	24	25	29	23	31	20	33	14	199		
Totals for 1953-1954	27	27	19	30	20	29	15	26		193	
Totals for 1952-1953	30	22	25	19	29	17	20	22			184
High School Students									86	65	58

FIVE- YEAR AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL

Based Upon School Fiscal Years

	'53-'54	'52-'53	'51-'52	'50-'51	'49-'50
Elementary Pupils	\$238.39	\$233.19	\$224.78	\$230.88	\$207.22
High School Pupils	235.64	202.23	173.22	157.33	142.87

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

	1953-54	1952-53	1951-52
Center Rutland	103.3	99.9	88.8
Cheney Hill	26.5	23.6	20.5
Dyer	41	38.1	41.9
Haiti	17.5	16.1	22.5

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Leigh E. Adams	Ardith M. McKirryher
Martha A. Brown	Colby O. Niles
Maureen A. Burke	Gail D. Pelott
Shirley E. Capen	Betty L. Perkins
Ralph R. Davis	Linda A. Roberts
Stuart L. Farnham	John W. Sabotka
Richard D. Goodrich	Robert C. Sawyer
Doreen T. Hector	Marilyn R. Sheldon
Donna M. Hibbard	Royal C. Sherwood
Donald E. Heleba	Mary E. Turner
Albin O. Johnson	Edward H. Walker
Carolyn A. Johnson	David G. Willis
Louis J. Marsh	Paul F. Trussell

RUTLAND TOWN TEACHERS

School Year, September 1, 1954 to August 31, 1955

Ann G. Reilly, Center Rutland, Grades 7-8	\$3,125.00
Ann G. Reilly, Center Rutland, Principal	150.00
Leonard A. Johnson, Center Rutland, Grades 6-7	3,075.00
Natalie C. Trask, Center Rutland, Grades 4-5	2,800.00
Bertha M. Davidson, Center Rutland, Grades 1-3	2,520.00
Ruth F. Davis, Cheney Hill, Grades 1-3	2,810.00
Samuel J. Cotrupi, Dyer, Grades 5-7	2,730.00
Samuel J. Cotrupi, Dyer, Principal	100.00
Tina L. Murray, Dyer, Grades 1-4	2,450.00
Ruth H. Pratt, Haiti, Grades 1-3	2,730.00
Dolores Geno, Music Teacher	1,420.00
Dolores Geno, Transportation	130.00

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1955-1956 WITH COMPARISONS Rutland Town Schools

	Expendi- tures 1952-53	Expendi- tures 1953-54	Budget Estimate 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Teachers' Salaries	\$20,877.59	\$23,143.15	\$24,000.00	\$25,000.00
Teachers' Subs. Salaries	.....	.....	250.00	250.00
Supervision	938.40	972.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
Books	461.50	996.39	1,000.00	1,000.00
Instructional Supplies	944.75	1,035.25	1,000.00	1,100.00
Janitors' Supplies	266.58	275.81	300.00	300.00
Janitors' Services	1,443.28	1,389.25	1,700.00	2,000.00
Repairs and Improvements	2,932.00	2,679.51	2,500.00	2,750.00
Lights	300.00	1,110.00	600.00	.....
Furniture	575.16	691.45	1,000.00	800.00
Fuel	1,706.33	1,797.59	2,000.00	2,000.00
Light, Power & Water	452.22	447.34	500.00	500.00
Transportation	8,679.86	7,913.00	7,970.00	8,500.00
Tuition	12,618.44	16,122.62	17,500.00	25,000.00
Insurance and Bonds	522.42	558.09	550.00	600.00
School Directors	375.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
School Union Expense	511.60	618.51	625.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	450.74	886.31	630.00	750.00
	\$54,055.92	\$61,011.27	\$63,600.00	\$72,825.00
Anticipated Deficit 6-30-55	.....	.....	.....	\$6,635.29

Receipts			to Jan. 1, '55	Based on—
From the State	\$13,877.95	\$17,067.96	\$17,783.04	\$17,783.04
Local and Poll Taxes	43,728.51	46,599.67	39,811.75	54,851.74
School Lots	70.00	122.00	20.00	99.00
Other	17.55	182.70	74.64	.....
Tuition	91.25	91.25	.....	91.22
	\$57,785.26	\$64,063.58	\$57,689.43	\$72,825.00
From Special Tax for Deficit				\$6,635.29

REPORT ON BUDGETARY PROGRESS

July 1, 1954--June 30, 1955

	Budget for School Year July 1, 1954- June 30, 1955	Expendi- tures to Jan. 1, 1955	Budget Balance Jan.-June 1955
Teachers' Salaries	\$24,000.00	\$10,961.28	\$13,038.72
Substitutes' Salaries	250.00	.....	250.00
Supervision	1,100.00	504.38	595.62
Books	1,000.00	532.52	467.48
Instructional Supplies	1,000.00	1,128.32	— 128.32
Janitors' Supplies	300.00	186.18	113.82
Janitors' Services	1,700.00	964.50	735.50
Repairs and Improvements	2,500.00	6,125.06	— 3,625.06
Furniture	1,000.00	80.42	919.58
Lights	600.00	.....	600.00
Fuel	2,000.00	328.30	1,671.70
Light, Power and Water	500.00	150.15	349.85
Transportation	7,970.00	3,251.00	4,719.00
Tuition	17,500.00	10,214.38	7,285.62
Insurance and Bonds	550.00	569.17	— 19.17
School Directors	375.00	.....	375.00
Union Expense	625.00	297.93	327.07
Miscellaneous	630.00	395.10	234.90
TOTALS	\$63,600.00	\$35,688.69	\$27,911.31

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1953--June 30, 1954

Abatiell, Radigan & Delliveneri	\$10.00
Adams & Noe	960.89
Allen, Ira Zer	16.86
Allied Power & Light Co.	51.66
American Book Co.	38.22
American Education Publications	49.60
Arlo Publishing Company	5.60
Atlantic Union College	250.00
Baird, Mary D.	52.80
Beckley-Cardy Co.	343.35
Beebe, Myron J.	157.32
Benton Review Publishing Co.	8.04
Birchard, C. C. & Co.	25.98
Cahee House Furnishing Co.	4.50
California Test Bureau	69.95
Canney, Rosemary S.	905.38
Castleton Teachers' College	80.00
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	347.55
Champine, Carleton	139.25
Cheney Hill School Lunch Program	75.00
Cotrupi, Samuel	2,604.00
Cotrupi, Samuel	401.61
Crossman, Roy	24.00
Davidson, Mrs. Bertha	1,923.12
Davidson, Mrs. Bertha	2.94
Davidson, J. E. Co.	47.52
Davis, Ruth F.	2,391.65
Davis, Ruth F.	1.47
Duffy, Hugh, Coal Co.	1,761.00
Elnicki, Frank	42.25
Evans, Ruth	13.31
Field Enterprises, Inc.	77.28
Fish, Wallace, Road Commissioner	17.00
Flory, Lucy A.	2,641.60
Follett Publishing Co.	3.35
Garrard Press	.91

Gawet, J. P. & Sons	44.10
Geno, Delores	1,325.00
Hammett, J. L. & Co.	101.83
Hawley, Ira	50.00
Hawley, Mrs. Ira	150.00
Heleba, Charles	74.00
Holmes Iron Co.	2.00
Houghton, Mrs. Anne	228.44
Howe, Alva T.	75.00
Hudson Falls Paper Co.	76.35
Iroquois Publishing Co.	104.39
Johnson, Arvid	811.90
Johnson, Leonard A.	2,892.40
Johnson, Leonard A.	583.11
Junior Scholastic Subs. Service	25.00
Landon, W. C. & Co.	55.98
Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur	300.00
Layden, Dr. Edward J.	5.00
Lincoln Iron Works	114.39
Lyons & Carnahan	24.28
McAuliffe Paper Co.	720.68
Macmillan Co.	39.42
Martin & Murray Co.	103.59
Modern School Supply Co.	62.30
Montgomery-Ward	3.79
Mount St. Joseph School	2,925.00
Murphy, Mildred, Postmistress	19.24
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	37.90
National Survey	6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	95.02
Norcross-Eldridge, Inc.	11.20
Norton Paint & Wallpaper Co.	3.33
Novak Printing Co.	51.50
Orzel, Andrew L., Insurance	236.92
Orzel's Food Store	2.65
Patrons & Farmers Co-op. Insurance	198.34
Pinney Electric Co.	1,123.50
Pittsford School District	112.50
Pratt, Ruth H.	2,566.60
Pratt, Ruth H.	5.75
Pratt, Dr. William	10.00
Proctor Junior-Senior High School	138.16

Reilly, Ann G.	3,033.40
Reilly, Ann G.	37.24
Richmond, Arthur Co.	3.14
Roberts, Marilyn A.	2,500.00
Royal Glass Co.	8.00
Rural Co-op. Fire Insurance Co.	70.83
Russell, Mrs. Beth	360.00
Russell, John A., Corporation	304.35
Rutland Paint & Glass Co.	21.00
Rutland Lumber Co.	1.55
Rutland Public Schools	12,568.91
Rutland Town Fire District	52.00
Rutland Town Selectmen	12.53
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	8.73
Scott, Foresman & Co.	502.74
Scribners, Charles & Co.	40.11
Seigney's, Inc.	36.59
Seward, Charles	8.00
Shackett & Dandrow	348.07
Silver-Burdett Co.	81.98
Singer, L. W. & Co.	26.64
Smith Lumber Co.	45.58
Smith Paint & Wallpaper Co.	1.75
State Cut Rate	6.00
State School of Agriculture	48.05
Stowell Transportation Corp.	7,200.00
Thomas, O. E. & Sons	21.50
Tremco Mfg. Co.	81.25
Union Furniture Co.	24.95
Union School District	1,590.51
United Chemical Co.	38.42
Vermont Marble Co.	303.46
Vermont School Directors' Assn., Keith Wallace, Treas.	8.00
Vermont Department Industrial Relations	2.00
Vinton School Form Co.	5.53
Webster Publishing Co.	88.53
Werchenski, A.	15.00
Wheeler, Howard H.	30.00
Whitcomb, Fay G.	12.50
Wilson Music Co.	49.45
Wilson Sports Equipment Co.	325.00
Woodcraft, Glenn S. Morse	3.60

World Book Co.	3.15
World Publishing Co.	19.71
	\$61,011.27

EXPENDITURES

1954

July	\$2,847.32
August	1,273.16
September	4,313.52
October	5,171.19
November	17,299.16
December	4,784.34
	\$35,688.69

To the Auditors of the Town of Rutland, Vermont:

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of June 30, 1954:

Cash Balance	\$10,013.47
Reserve for Teachers' Salaries, July and August	2,991.60
	\$7,021.87
Included as Income in 1954-55 Budget	6,617.84
	\$404.03

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORSMYRON J. BEEBE, Chairman,
ANNE K. HOUGHTON, Clerk,
ALVA T. HOWE.

January 1955.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$6,961.16
Taxes, \$2.10 on Grand List	46,599.67
School Lot Rents	122.00
State Aid	17,067.96
Tremco Mfg. Co., Refund	81.25
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., Claim	24.80
Rutland City, Tuition	91.25
U. S. Treasury Note, Interest	74.65
General Account, Lights	2.00
	\$71,024.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Current Orders	\$61,011.27
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$9,987.75
Prepaid Withholding Tax	25.72
	10,013.47
	\$71,024.74

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Cash on hand	\$10,013.47
Taxes, \$1.80 on Grand List	39,811.75
U. S. Treasury Note, Interest	74.64
School Lot Rents	45.00
State Aid	17,783.04
	\$67,727.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Current Orders	\$35,688.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	32,039.21
	\$67,727.90

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

1954

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1953	\$962.20	
Received from Water Rents	1,545.86	
		\$2,058.06

Disbursements

Charles B. Keefe, surveying	\$21.03	
Town of Rutland, share of legal advice bill	37.55	
Proctor Trust Company, Note	500.00	
Proctor Trust Company, Interest	43.75	
United Chemical Co., Hyperchlorite	3.75	
Randall & Company, Labor and Supplies	1,084.55	
J. P. Gawet & Sons, Labor	29.55	
Araldo DelBianco, Labor	31.50	
Paul Dulski, Labor	15.00	
Andrew L. Orzel, Treasurer, Postage and Fees	33.29	
		\$1,799.97

Cash on hand December 31, 1954 \$708.09

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand	\$708.09	Note at Proctor	
Value of Water Works	10,293.00	Trust Company	1,500.00
Due from Water Rents	15.00	Due J. P. Carrara & Sons	2,000.00
		Net Worth	7,616.09
	\$11,116.09		\$11,116.09

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our nineteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Rutland on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1954.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for four years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$4,842.00
Aid to the Blind	.....
*Aid to Dependent Children	3,594.00
Aid to the Disabled	811.00
†Committed Children	25.00
TOTAL	\$9,272.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

†One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

The Public Health Nursing Division of the Vermont Department of Health reports the following services rendered by Miss Mary Schinoski, R.N., Mrs. Orphia Sullivan, R.N., and Miss June Baron, R.N.:

42 people were served:

20 for prevention and control of communicable diseases.

22 for other types of diseases.

65 visits were made:

16 visits in behalf of the program.

23 visits for the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

26 visits for other types of diseases.

Medical conferences were arranged by Mrs. Barbara Young, Mrs. Donald Swan, Mrs. Andrew Livak, and Mrs. Tina Murray, members of the Parent Teachers Association, and were financed by the Vermont Department of Health.

5 Infant and pre-school medical conferences:

69 children were examined by Dr. A. D. Wolk.

6 School medical conferences:

49 children were examined by Dr. A. D. Wolk.

3 Special clinics:

61 children attended.

1 Immunization clinic:

7 children attended.

Immunization:

Smallpox:

27 children were vaccinated.

4 children were re-vaccinated.

Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus:

3 children completed the series of doses.

35 children received the booster dose.

Diphtheria and Tetanus:

11 children completed the series of doses.

31 children received the booster dose.

Your public health nurse and community physician have noticed a high rate of dental decay and lack of oral hygiene in the children seen at the medical conferences. This tremendous problem has faced Vermont residents many years. A large number of Vermonters were rejected by Selective Service in World War II because of dental defects.

The maintenance of good health as well as good dental health must start with the pre-school child and be maintained through life.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS, R.N.,

Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The following communicable diseases have been reported in the past year.

2 Cases of Chicken Pox

1 Case of Mumps

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON L. CHAMPINE,

Health Officer.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT

At the last regular Town Meeting, March 2, 1954, the following motion was made and passed:

"Mrs. Hathaway moved that the Selectmen appoint a Committee of 3 to make a study of a possibility of establishing a Town Cemetery, which motion was seconded. The findings of this Committee to be reported in the Town Report of 1954."

Motion carried.

Your Committee was duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen. A study was made of existing burial grounds. The Cemetery at Center Rutland, located southerly of U. S. Route 4, and westerly of the Town Hall, was found to be well cared for but with no available lots.

The other Cemetery, located at Cheney Hill, located on the crossroad between U. S. Route 7 and Grove Street Extension, was also found to be adequately cared for and greatly improved over what it had been in years past. A few lots are available in this burial ground at the present but it doesn't appear to answer the problem of a suitable Town Cemetery.

Even though the two burial grounds located in Rutland Town, at the present, are maintained by the town, this Committee feels that an additional site should be procured. It would seem wise to obtain a minimum of 10 acres, with an option on adjacent land for expanding, to insure room for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROXIE HATHAWAY,
SAMUEL G. YOUNG,
HAROLD PULLING,
Cemetery Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Marriage 1954	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
Mar. 19	Donald Senecal Pearl Spafford	Rutland Town Rutland City
Mar. 20	Floyd Robert Taylor Merle Wheeler	Lenora, Kansas Rutland Town
April 24	Gordon W. Amee Audrey J. Adams	Pittsfield, Vt. Rutland Town
May 15	Frank Louis Wilk Sarah Mae Hubbard	West Rutland, Vt. Rutland Town
June 19	Earl Bruce Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Florence, Vt. Rutland Town
June 19	Edward Lawrence Czachor Theresa Ann O'Bara	Center Rutland West Rutland
June 21	John Eddy Spafford Louise Hendee	Rutland Town Rutland City
May 3	Joseph Salvatore Alfonso Anne Marie Denardo	Rutland City Rutland Town
June 26	Malcolm Oscar Pratt Caroline Loretta Johnson	Clarendon, Vt. Rutland Town
Aug. 9	David S. Creed Phyllis A. McCue	Rutland Town Rutland City
Aug. 21	Richard DelBianco Marilyn Phillips	Center Rutland Proctor, Vt.

Date of Marriage 1954	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
July 24	John Joseph Dolan, Jr. Joyce Kenyon Houghton	Rutland City Rutland Town
July 31	Lyman Walter Johnson Merlyn Della Davis	Rutland City Rutland Town
Sept. 4	James H. Reynolds Ramona Ann Flanders	Rutland Town Pittsford, Vt.
Sept. 18	Olaf Rene Garcia Nancy Jane Russell	Rutland City Rutland Town
Oct. 16	Raymond Claude McCarthy June Arlene Goodell	Rutland City Rutland Town
Oct. 23	Gerald Young Nancy Brousseau	Rutland Town Rutland City
Oct. 23	Francis John Wasik Mary Sophia Ciemiega	West Rutland Center Rutland
Nov. 6	Kenneth Richard Walker Lillian Marie LaCoss	Center Rutland Rutland City
Nov. 15	Harry H. Hartwell, Jr. Aline E. Bruce	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Nov. 27	Robert William Solari Mary Elizabeth Cragin	Center Rutland Rutland City

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Birth 1954	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Janet Marie Taggart	F	Claude V. Taggart, Jr.	Pauline P. Jaskot
Jan. 11	Ralph Lee Gould	M	Frank J. Gould	Mary E. Bartholomew
Jan. 14	Frank Arthur Elnicki	M	Frank P. Elnicki	Aurelia Ann Nelson
Jan. 15	Wallace Williams Manney	M	Cyril Williams Manney	Laura Alta Young
Jan. 22	Mark Henry Miles	M	Henry Raymond Miles	Mary Ellen Woods
Jan. 22	Thomas Allen Prescott	M	Donald Abbott Prescott	Virginia Mae Ramson
Feb. 1	Shelly Ann Fox	F	Paul Edward Fox	Lydia Edwards
Feb. 9	John Henry Gill	M	John Stanley Gill	Anne Catherine Gawet
Feb. 18	Robert Vernon St. Peter, Jr.	M	Robert V. St. Peter, Sr.	Phyllis Rizzico
Feb. 27	Diane Louise Burleigh	F	Robert Lee Burleigh	Katiebelle Dora Salls
Mar. 13	Susan Lee Popovitch	F	Charles F. Popovitch	Beatrice Ann King
April 12	Mary Margaret Blicharz	F	Frank M. Blicharz	Gladys Frances Pietryka
Mar. 26	Joseph John Denardo	M	Sidney Joseph Denardo	Lucy Marie Colucci
Mar. 27	Michael David Johnson	M	George Lars Johnson	Flora Gladys Morse
April 8	Maxwell Arthur Carleton	M	Russell A. Carleton	Anita Loraine LaCross
April 10	Lena Rose Nutter	F	Francis C. Nutter	Shirley Anna Shortleaves
April 13	Gene Evan Hathaway	M	Byron James Hathaway	Roxie Marion Savery
April 14	Cynthia Anne Blicharz	F	William Germon Blicharz	Mary Irene Rupe
May 16	Mark Allan Miglis	M	George Douglas Miglis	Frances Helen Kramarz
July 2	Kathleen Shirley McGuire	F	Ernest John McGuire	Shirley Ethel Read

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954				
July 13	Delos Oliver Niles, Jr.	M	Delos O. Niles, Sr.	Elizabeth Jean Stowe
July 15	Suzanne Marie Fredette	F	Theodore Earl Fredette	Mildred Grace Young
July 21	James Murry Moran	M	James Alvin Moran, Jr.	Shirley Elaine Colburn
July 24	Denise Kathleen Senecal	F	Glen Charles Senecal	Kathleen Mabel Connor
July 26	Barbara Louise Pulling	F	Harold Mosher Pulling	Gladys Irene Noyes
Aug. 2	Mechelle Susan Knight	F	Francis F. Knight	Marjorie E. Sargent
Sept. 2	Patrice Mary Tumielewicz	F	Benjamin P. Tumielewicz	Henrietta Stella Czachor
Sept. 28	Susan Arlene Goodrich	F	Howard Elwin Goodrich	Helen Louise Cushing
Nov. 3	Wayne Russell Osgood, Jr.	M	Wayne R. Osgood, Sr.	Florence Camilla Haven
Nov. 8	Richard Neil Rounds	M	Ralph Calvin Rounds	Caroline Mae MacKenzie
Nov. 10	Melinda Mae Wilk	F	Frank Louis Wilk	Sara Mae Hubbard
Nov. 15	Linda Sue Derby	F	Winston Harry Derby	Beverly Ruth Wood
Nov. 18	Michael Joseph Czachor	M	John Stanley Czachor	Josephine T. Warzocha

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Sex	Yr.	Age Mo.	Days	Residence
1954						
Mar. 1	Nancy Lee Prescott	F	1			Rutland Town
April 14	Nettie B. Pinney	F	61	10	9	Rutland Town
July 30	Lawrence A. Colburn	M	56	0	12	Rutland Town
July 6	Casimiro A. Filie	M	77			Center Rutland
Aug. 2	Babe Mechelle Susan Knight	F			26	Rutland Town
Aug. 9	Suzanne Marie Fredette	F				Rutland Town
Aug. 23	Mary E. Halpin	F	73	1	21	Rutland Town
Aug. 23	William Huntington Lloyd	M	64			Rutland Town
Oct. 10	Robert W. Hoag	M	69	1	24	Rutland Town
Oct. 14	Florence Mary Fredette	F	45			Center Rutland

RUTLAND TOWN REAL ESTATE

QUADRENNIAL REPORT, 1954

Abatiell, James S. and Blakey, Harley J.	\$50
Abbott, Sherwood and Clara W.	1,700
Adams, Elbridge and Frances S.	8,000
Adams, Hollis and Sylvia	5,200
Adams, Margaret	3,250
Adams, Ruth	600
Allied Light and Power	2,350
Atwood, Dorothy and Lorenzo	200
Atwood, E. S. Estate	6,000
Avey, Josephine S.	155
Babbitt, John and Ada	2,500
Baccai, Joseph J. and Elsie	1,100
Baird, Mary D.	11,500
Baker, Peter and Iola	50
Balch, Eleanor	1,000
Balch, Harmon Estate	1,000
Barker, Albert J. and Bernice L.	1,600
Barker, Elroy A. and Hazel E.	100
Barker, Raymond D. and Thelma	8,500
Barnes, Frank and Elizabeth Pearl	700
Barney, Helen B.	600
Bartholomew, Clifford and Beatrice	400
Bassett, Elwin and Bernice	1,700
Bauer, Ivor	22,500
Beashau, Carl F. and Irene B.	1,000
Beebe, Mary F. and Myron J.	4,475
Belock, Mary	4,700
Berger, Louis and Rosen, David S.	250
Bigdon, Frank and Mary C.	800
Billado, Clyde A. and Anna	300
Billings, Jesse D. Estate	250
Billings, Jesse D., Jr.	12,607
Birchard, Earl H. and Helena M.	1,750
Blakey, Harley and Mary C.	1,875
Blanchard, C. D. and Carrie D.	1,250
Blanchard, Richard H. and Helena M.	200
Blicharz, Henry and Margaret	2,400

Bogart, Clare A. and Hazel S.	1,100
Bratu, Joseph C. and Joyce L.	800
Bridge, Elton R. and Ella M.	2,200
Brown, Herbert F. and Louise C.	1,750
Brush, Chas. and Audretta	400
Buck, Elsie G.	3,450
Buffum, Celia A.	1,500
Buffum, Hulda and Watterlund, Adah W.	4,800
Bujak, Thomas and Anna	1,300
Burke, Thomas P. and Marie R.	3,275
Burke, Wm. J. and Theresa	5,750
Butterfield, Sidney F.	2,000
Cahée, Ralph A.	1,500
Callahan, J. H. Estate	2,100
Campbell, Anthony W. and Martha W.	4,000
Cannon, George J. and Emma G.	2,500
Carlson, Roy Albert; Johnson, Edith I.; Holmquist, Linnea A. and Swan, Helen V.	1,000
Carrara, Joseph P. and Gilsomina	4,750
Cavanaugh, Samuel	700
Ceccarelli, Arturo E. and Marianna	1,750
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	576,100
Chaffee, George Keen and Stevia	3,000
Champine, Carlton and Charlotte	1,100
Char-Val	16,000
Ciemiega, Sophie	1,000
Cioffi, Guiseppe	100
Clark, Arnold E. and Rowena M.	750
Congdon Lumber Company	12,100
Conner, Kenneth C. and Hazel I.	1,800
Creed, Raymond J. and Grace	10,750
Crossman, Percy and Florence	2,000
Crossman, W. Roy	3,000
Currier, Robert	75
Curtis, James W. and Josephine F.	1,000
Czachor, Edward	100
Czachor, John and Katherine	1,000
Czachor, John and Katerzyna	1,100
Czachor, John S.	1,000
Czachor, Stanislaw and Mary	2,000
Czilyo, Michael and Anna	1,400

Davidson, Bertha M. and R. J.	2,500
Davis, J. May	1,300
Davis, Robert F. and Elsie D.	7,400
DeForge, Olin H. and Mary P.	700
DelBianco, Araldo and Flora	2,300
DelBianco, Clara	1,100
DelBianco, Marie	1,500
DelVenerie, Pellegrino	300
Denardo, Nick and Margaret	7,925
Denardo, Sidney and Lucy	1,400
Dezero, Mamie (Mrs. Fred Briggs)	1,500
Dezero, Robert E. and Irene H.	4,000
Dickinson, David F. and Pauline D.	7,000
Dimick, Wm. H. and Elizabeth A. M.	900
Donahue, Mrs. Inez	1,100
Dulski, Paul and Jennie	1,500
Dumas, Noble J. and Marjorie	2,000
Dunn, LeRoy H. and Marguerite L.	3,300
Dunton, Sarah	3,000
Dunton, Walter	3,900
Dunton, Walter M. and Janet A.	100
Dyer, H. Edw., Jr. and Margaret M.	2,000
Dyer, Mattie Fox	2,500
Eddy, Creed and Copps	200
Eddy, Ezekiel	50
Eddy Ice Company	7,650
Eells, Gardner L. and Adelena	1,400
Elmore, B. M. Estate	500
Elmore, Cyrus B.	3,500
Eno, Bessie L.	2,000
Erickson, Sven W. and Ragnhild	1,000
Fenton, C. Edward and Edna B.	1,200
Fish, Lloyd R., Clara B. and Jeanne E.	2,200
Fish, Wallace K. and Vera H.	5,000
Fitzgerald, Henry and Earlene W.	400
Flory, John	3,250
Flory, John and Nellie	1,800
Forkas, Catherine	1,500
Fostman, Ruth Adams	100
Fox, E. J.	2,000

Francis, Harold F. and Beulah W.	1,400
Franzoni, Arnold J. and Mary E.	3,000
Franzoni, Harry P.	2,500
Fredette, Ernest and Ora M.	1,600
Fredette, Kenneth and Carolyn	100
Fredette, Theodore and Mildred Y.	1,600
Fredette, Wilbert F. and Doris P.	1,250
Freeborn, A. C. and E. G.	1,800
Frost, Robert	1,350
Gallipo, Ernest and Isobelle	4,200
Gallipo, Ernest and Isobelle	1,000
Gawet, Joseph	400
Gawet, Joseph P.	1,500
Gawet, Paul J.	1,800
Gawet, Paul J. and Stanley J.	100
Gawet, Stanley	2,400
Gerdon, Thomas and Julia	8,400
Gerdon, Thomas J., Sr., Thomas J., Jr., and George	3,000
Gilbert, John C., Daisy W. and Keith W.	2,000
Gill, Anna C.	1,700
Gill, Charles and Helen	800
Gilligan, John E. and Mary B.	100
Gilmore, Chellis S. and Lucille R.	100
Glodzik, Edward and Josephine	100
Goodell, Raymond	1,500
Goodkin, Albert	1,200
Goodrich, Darrell C. and Lena M.	500
Goodrich, Russell J. and Anna F.	750
Gould, Frank J. and Mary B.	400
Gould, Louis and Carrie E.	500
Hack, Walter E. and Esther H.	3,500
Hall, Harland and Agnes Hall	725
Hannon, James and Dorothy	1,000
Hathaway, Byron J. and Roxie S.	9,000
Hawley, A. W.	1,250
Hawley, A. W. and Lucretia	3,500
Hawley, Fred S.	2,050
Hawley, Ira H. and Irene M.	1,750
Hayward, Arthur	2,600
Hector, Edward and Gladys	1,300

Heleba, Charles W. and Mary L.	4,600
Hemenway, Edward H. and Hazel M.	650
Hendee, Calvin T.	750
Hesse, Fred N. E. and Ethel L.	1,100
Hibbard, Glenn and Catherine	1,000
Hinckley, Earl M. and Mary E.	100
Hinds, Edward E. and Agnes W.	650
Hoadley, Warren R. and Esther H.	1,600
Hoag, Robert W., Smith, Sarah H. and Fancher, Frances H.	1,500
Hoague, Josie and Ethel	200
Holden, Francis E. and Ruth L.	700
Hollmann, Rudolf H. and Erna O.	1,400
Holmquist, Axel and Anna M.	1,150
Holway, Raymond and Katheryn C.	1,300
Houghton, Francis C. and Anne K.	3,000
Howe, Alva T. and Anne Elisabeth	4,280
Hubbard, Madeline	1,400
Hubbard, Robert E. and Marie R.	1,250
Hubbard, Roy	5,775
Hubbard, Theodore H.	1,000
Hudson, Frederick R. and Marjorie F.	2,250
Hughes, Norman G. and Grace E.	1,200
Hulihan, Frances I.	2,500
Hunt, G. E.	250
Huntoon, R. I.	4,000
Hurley, Anna Francis	1,400
Janiszewski, S. and L.	300
Jasmin, Earl and Betty Jane S.	3,000
Jones, Bradley P. and Carroll T.	1,750
Johnson, Arvid and Anna	1,100
Johnson, Harry and Esther	1,300
Johnson, H. Edward	5,000
Johnson, Herbert W. and Anna M.	175
Kantorski, Sophie and Jaskot, Genevieve	1,000
Keedy, Robert B.	750
Keefe, Charles and Lucille	2,500
Kellogg, Carrie D.	3,525
Kellogg, Robert K. and Jane G.	1,500
Kelly, Bernard M. and Agnes A.	50

Kingsbury, Doris S.	2,000
Knapp, Atlee and Albertha	250
Knight, Francis F. and Marjorie E.	1,000
Kurant, Steve L. and Mary J.	1,000
Kusina, Teddy S.	1,000
Larson, Albin and Florence	1,250
Lash, Abraham, Hyman, Irving, d.b.a. Hy-Way Furniture Co.	14,600
Lasher, William G.	100
LaValley, Gladys L.	400
Lawrence, A. J. and Catherine	1,450
LeClair, Everett and Ida	800
Lefevre, Peter J. and Margaret S.	1,250
Lengol, Michael and Sophie	1,100
Leonard, Mabel	1,300
Leonard, Wm. D. and Lillian	1,100
Lester, Henry E.	4,000
Lewis, Albert M. and Alther E.	1,500
Lewis, Mary	1,250
Lindholm, Charles, Frank, Martin and Alex	7,240
Linn, Albert W. and Irene S.	1,500
Livak, Andrew and Annabelle	1,700
Livak, Andrew, Annabelle and George	5,900
Lloyd, William H. and Bessie M.	1,200
Lovejoy, James L. and Barbara F.	2,000
Loveland, Vernon J.	900
Loveland, Vernon J. and Curtis, Ed.	1,000
Loyzelle, Thomas E. and Clarissa E.	1,800
Mac, David and Sonia	4,000
Maccabee, Earl P. and Bernice S.	1,250
Maccabee, Earl P. and Bernice S.	200
Maccabee, Fred H. and Anna L.	150
Macomber, Howard M. and Martha	1,250
Main, Hazel Irene	3,900
Manney, Cyril W. and Laura A.	1,750
Manning, Roy A.	5,000
Manz, Howard R. and Marie L.	3,250
Marsh, Lester A.	150
Maughan, Katherine, Eleanor and Anna	1,800
McCullough, Wm. R. and Bertha E.	1,625

McKirryher, Ernest H. and Lola H.	4,300
Messer, Raymond J. and Ruth L.	200
Meunier, J. Noel and Palmelia	500
Miglis, Frank and Mary	1,800
Miller, Wm.	600
Moran, James, Jr. and Shirley	2,000
Morgan, Arthur J. and Ella M.	1,500
Morgan, Edward Estate	200
Morse, C. John and Irene	1,050
Morse, Henry I. and Anna J.	800
Moulton, Leslie L. and Lena Mae	700
Moulton, Willard G. and Anna I.	1,250
Munson, Ellen	1,000
Murphy, Daniel and Mildred D.	175
Murphy, Daniel and Mildred Dwyer	1,500
Navin, Thomas Estate	2,500
Nelson, Geo. M. and Elfriede D.	1,000
Nelson, Mary and Anderson, Anna	1,700
Newman, Abe and Lillian	11,000
Northern N. E. Conf. of Seventh Day Adventists, Inc.	2,500
Norton, Walter J. and Bernice V.	2,000
Nourse, Gladys H.	1,750
Nutter, Francis C.	2,000
Nutting, Ray	100
Oakman, Clarence and Maxine	6,000
Olson, Axel and Ernest E.	1,000
Onion, Mary D.	2,250
Orzel, Andrew L. and Helen K.	1,000
Orzel, Andrew L. and Helen K.	100
Orzel, Andrew L., Helen K. and Zawistowski, Anthony and Stephania	1,200
Paige, Walter E. and Bertha M.	200
Parent, T. J. and Dorothy	1,000
Parker, Warren C. and Shirley F.	1,750
Patch, Walter J. and Doris E.	3,500
Payne, Paul M. and Bernadette D.	1,750
Peake, Emerson A. and Antoinette E.	2,200
Pellerin, Joseph P. and Rose C.	2,450
Pelott, Gertrude L.	2,000

Perkins, Eugenia A.	1,400
Peters, Bernard W. and Beverly C.	100
Pfenning, Frank P. and Shirley S.	500
Pinnacle Ridge Dairy	6,000
Pinney, Chester S., Jr.	1,500
Pinney, Chester S. and Nettie B.	2,000
Pinney, Robert P.	1,625
Pitts, Reginald A. and Myrta C.	900
Platka, R. F. Fuels, Inc.	4,000
Plizga, Mrs. Sophie	1,250
Pomykala, Steve and Helen	1,500
Popovitch, Anna, Pauline and Charles	1,000
Prescott, Donald A. and Virginia M.	1,250
Prior, Chas. H. and Frances M.	1,750
Przybyto, Ludwick S. and Aniela	1,550
Pulling, Alfred L. and Roma G.	1,750
Pulling, Harold M. and Gladys N.	2,375
Quigley, Mary V.	1,450
Quirk, Anna	4,000
Quirk, Catherine J.	1,200
Quirk, Catherine J. and Phillip	2,000
Ramson, Norval K. and Gertrude C.	3,200
Randall Co., Inc.	5,075
Ransom, E. C. and Ethel F.	250
Ransom, Kenneth M. and Arlene S.	1,750
Raymond, Cornielle J. and Shirley	1,500
Raymond, Guy L. and Elsie	2,550
Regimbald, Raymond E. and Clara A.	350
Reilly, Mrs. Bridget	950
Reilly, Mary S. and Ross, Margaret R.	1,100
Reilly, Mary S. and Ross, Margaret R.	50
Ribolini, Romea and Lilly M.	1,750
Richards, Elmer and Rose Donnelly	2,250
Roberts, Lloyd G. and Gwendoline	1,700
Romano, John B. and Ruth V.	1,750
Roriston, Alstine	200
Rosen and Berger Auto Parts	3,000
Ross, Margaret	2,000
Rounds, Gertrude Fredette and Charles H. Rounds	1,500
Ruane, Charles R. and Beatrice G.	750

Russell, Donald V. and Olive F.	3,700
Russell, Jarvis N. and Beth C.	2,250
Russo, Frank and Anthony	1,200
Rutland Artesian Well Co.	1,000
Rutland City	3,150
Rutland Development Corp.	3,500
Rutland Fire Clay	10,000
Rutland Hospital, Inc.	150
Rutland Steel and Supply Co.	1,200
Rutland Trust Co.	12,350
St. Peter, Mrs. Mary	1,100
St. Peter, Robert V.	1,100
Samica Corp.	42,000
Sapinski, Steve and Apolony	1,500
Scott, Ralph B. and Joyce M.	2,250
Senecal, Cyrille A. and Evangelyn E.	1,550
Senecal, Noel and Violet	1,500
Seward, Chas. R. and Laura A.	3,000
Seward, Joena	19,750
Seward, Raymond S.	1,575
Seward, Raymond S., d.b.a. Seward's Sales and Service	11,300
Seward, Raymond S. and Ellen A.	8,500
Seward, W. W. Estate (Eva M.)	2,500
Sharp, Richard N.	50
Sharp, William N. and Mary A.	2,500
Sheldon, Albert C.	500
Sherman, Irving and Helen	300
Sisters of St. Joseph Society	275
Smith, Bradford N. and Margaret W.	100
Solari, Joseph and Elizabeth	1,600
Spafford, Norman and Alice C.	1,500
Spafford, Perley and Nancy M.	1,700
Spaulding, M. H., et al	1,100
Spaulding, Walter D. and Albertine N.	2,200
Squires, Elwin P. and Gladys B.	5,550
Stanley, Melvin and Pearl	1,300
Stearns, Herrick C.	400
Steele, Joseph and Nancy	800
Stomper, John and Jane	900
Stowell Corp.	9,000
Stowell, Samuel	1,650

Stratton, LeRoy and Alice	4,000
Swan, Henry E. and Helen C.	100
Swift, Charles H. and Carrie N.	3,155
Tarnowski, John and Julia	2,700
Taylor, Donald and Ida	3,250
Taylor, Harry and Thelma McAuley	1,100
Taylor, Helen G.	400
Taylor, James L. and Ethel L.	1,100
Temple, Mildred B.	50
Thayer, Guy	1,350
Theilman, Walter and Elaine B.	1,750
Thomas, Merritt L. and Natalie	1,500
Thomas, Orin A. and Sons, Inc.	15,100
Thomas, Orin A., Jr. and Amelia	4,000
Thomas, Richard W. and Marilyn C.	3,000
Trinci, (Mrs.) Ilda	1,000
Trinci, Ralph and Nathalie	2,400
Trombetta, Benjamin	1,650
Trombetta, B. O.	900
Tumielewicz, Benjamin P. and Henrietta	1,600
Tye, Lula M.	1,200
Vaughn, Irene	3,775
Villemaire, G. J. and Jessie M.	650
Vermont Marble Co.	286,440
Walker, Edward F. and Catherine	600
Walker, Elliot G. and Charlotte M.	700
Walker, Frank S. and Ethel A.	1,000
Walker, Rufus F. and Hazel M.	2,250
Ward Baking Co.	2,200
Waterlund, Gustaf and Ada	1,500
Webster, Cora	2,250
Webster, Kenneth	300
Webster, Vincent and Lottie	400
Weeks, Chauncey J. and Elsie M.	1,300
Weeks, Lyle A.	1,000
Wetherby, Omer and Irene K.	2,700
Wheeler, Margaret, Lawrence, Naomi, and Merle	1,000
White, H. G.	2,250
Whittemore, Eugene M. and Eva M.	1,250

Whittemore, Paul E. and Bertha R.	400
Wilder, Perley J. and Irene	500
Williams, Alice C. and Mary F.	1,500
Williams, Lucy M.	800
Williams, Sherwin L. and Ellrena R.	5,000
Wisell, Mrs. Martha E.	2,000
Wood, George and Mary Borah	1,800
Wood, Lenora L. and Harry C.	150
Wood, Roger E.	600
Woods, Frederick E. and Catherine M.	1,000
Woods, Romaine E. and Myrtle B.	1,050
Wylie, Henry and Florence B.	2,250
Young, Anna E.	1,800
Young, Clifford and Ethel	1,000
Young, David L. and Virginia	700
Young, Donald and Lucy E.	1,250
Young, Lee and Eleanor	1,300
Young, Nelson P. and Amaretta	4,375
Young, Nelson W. and Barbara B.	600
Young, Samuel G. and Laura M. S.	1,350
Young, Wallace A. and Alta P.	1,750
Zawistowski, Walter and Stephania	1,600
Zygo, Stanislaw and Mary	1,250

REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Rutland:

At the Town Meeting in March 1953 considerable discussion took place in open meeting as to the advisability of perfecting and adopting a zoning ordinance. The voters at that meeting resolved that a committee should be appointed, consisting of the Board of Selectmen and four other citizens of the Town, empowering them to give study to the propriety and necessity of a zoning ordinance. Due to the difficulties in finding people to serve, no action was taken towards forming a committee during that fiscal year.

At the Town Meeting in 1954 the matter was again discussed, and the Selectmen were instructed to proceed with the forming of a committee for the study aforementioned. The committee was formed during the past year, and they have given study to the question to such an extent that they now make this report to the citizens of the Town.

One of the first questions given consideration was "Why a zoning ordinance?" and the thinking of the committee resulted in this conclusion:

The Town of Rutland has increased in population over a period of years, and it is the trend in this area, as well as throughout the nation, for people to desire to live in the smaller communities where more land is available on which to construct homes where more privacy may be had, than in the congested urban districts. As the population increases, more residences, buildings for commercial use, and in some instances industrial plants, will be constructed, making it necessary to have a zoning ordinance to protect the owners of property as well as to promote the health, the safety and the general welfare of the community.

Your committee has met several times. They have given study to the present Vermont statutes and have surveyed every mile of streets or highways in the Town to note the present nuisances. They have examined ordinances that are in effect in other communities.

It is, of course, a fact that in the Town of Rutland our population is now well scattered, with the exception of Center Rutland, which could well be called a village. However, as times goes by, we believe that other sections of the Town will develop to such an extent that we will have similar settlements as now in Center Rutland. Therefore, we feel that now is the time to prepare for

the future in order to protect the properties now existing from encroachment of so-called nuisances, which would tend to decrease the value of all property.

We find that the Vermont statutes, section 3848, make it possible for a town, or any municipality within the State, to have its zoning ordinance without the necessity of having it approved by the Vermont State Legislature. We quote section 3848 of the Vermont statutes:

"For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, or general welfare of the community, the legislative body of any municipality, if so authorized by the voters, may regulate and restrict the size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes."

Your committee was only empowered to give study to the situation and make recommendations to the citizens through the Annual Town Report and at the next Town Meeting. It is our opinion that it is necessary to have a zoning ordinance, and we recommend to the voters that a zoning committee be appointed or elected and that they be authorized to employ experienced legal counsel in the preparation of an adequate ordinance. Further, when such ordinance is prepared, that it be printed and distributed to the voters of the Town and that said report be formally presented to the voters at either a regular Town Meeting or a special Town Meeting legally called for the purpose of hearing said report and taking action thereon.

The detail of such ordinance is so great that it would be impossible to enumerate it in this report, but for all intents and purposes it would be so drawn as to protect the health, the safety and the general welfare of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. SHARP, Chairman,
R. C. BUCK,
BYRON J. HATHAWAY,
MRS. ROBERT DAVIS,
MRS. EARL BIRCHARD,
CLARENCE OAKMAN,
A. T. HOWE.

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 1st, 1955 at ten o'clock A.M. to act on the following matters, namely:

1. Shall the Town empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners?
2. Choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. Shall the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor?
4. Shall the Town vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town, Overseer of the Poor, Highway, County and Fire Protection? If by taxes, how much?
5. When and to whom shall the several taxes be due and payable?
6. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
7. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
8. Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
9. Shall the Town vote to secure the services of the Rutland Fire Department?
10. Shall the Town vote to take advantage of the extra twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per mile granted to the towns by the State, provided the Town spends twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per mile of their own money on Town Roads outside of winter maintenance?
11. Shall the Town appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to be used in cooperation with the State and Federal Funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town?
12. Shall the Town appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the Town?
13. Shall the Town School District vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses of Schools? If by tax, how much?

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